

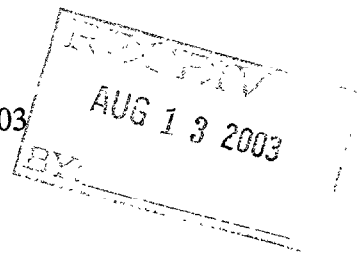


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Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter will serve as a 30-day notification pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act of 1994 that NBTY Inc. is using the following statements on our Made with Organic Flaxseed Oil supplements under the Radiance label:

Ingredients: Flaxseed Oil (which typically contains: Alpha-Linolenic Acid, Linoleic Acid, Oleic Acid, Other Fatty Acids and Phytonutrients)

- Naturally Rich in Heart Healthy Nutrients
- Only a handful of natural sources contain the important Omega-3, -6 and -9 fatty acids your body needs for heart, metabolic and cellular health.

The above statements are accompanied by the required disclaimer pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act.

Sincerely,

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